

Your prompt:

Based on ideas you have gathered from the texts we have read in class, class discussions, and your own experiences, how do you think society's stereotypes and assumptions can affect personal identity?

Develop a strong **thesis statement** that answers this question.

Now think about body paragraphs that would come from at least three texts we have read in class.

Text 1: _____

How would this text support your thesis? (Point)

Evidence from this text

Explain how this evidence proves your point.

Text 2: _____

How would this text support your thesis? (Point)

Evidence from this text

Explain how this evidence proves your point.

Text 3: _____
How would this text support your thesis? (Point)

Evidence from this text

Explain how this evidence proves your point.

Concluding Thoughts: So what? Why should we as a society care?